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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Carol Graszer Ropski
Emergency Support Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (HSE-5J)
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Dennis Chemical
December 16, 1994, General Notice of Potential
Liability and Request for Information
Sauget Area 2, Site Q (formerly known as the Sauget
& Company Landfill, Sauget, Illinois)

Dear Ms. Ropski,

I am writing on behalf of my client, Dennis Chemical,
regarding the above site. I have been unable to make contact
with you by telephone.

With regard to the above matter, we respectfully request
additional time, to and including to February 9, 1995 to respond
to your 104(e) Notice letter. This additional time is required
for us to formulate a thorough response to your inquiry. In
addition, as we have no records of our involvement in the site,
we are attempting to verify information we have received relative
to potential Dennis Chemical liability.

We would also appreciate your cooperation in obtaining
information from the Agency regarding the contaminants found at
the site, as well as information the Agency may have regarding my
client. If you require a request pursuant to the Freedom of
Information Act, please advise so that we may prepare a more
formal request.

Dennis Chemical is committed to cooperating with the Agency
regarding this site. The company has a very good environmental
record and is committed to operating its business as a good
corporate citizen. We will endeavor to provide a complete
response by the 9th of February and your cooperation in providing
us with information on the site will help us in this regard.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require any clarification. With regards, I am,

Very truly yours,



Eugene P. Schmittgens, Jr.

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cc. Kevin McCullough